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Applicant:

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LOW NOISE PROXIMITY SENSING SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Applicant has reviewed the Restriction Requirement mailed February 17, 2005, wherein the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Species I:

FIGURE 1 (Claims 1-16, 19-33)

Species II:

FIGURE 3A-3B (Claims 17-18, 34-49)

Species III:

FIGURE 5 (Claim 50)

Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, Species I: FIGURE 1 (Claims 1-16, 19-33). Applicant reserves the right to file divisional application(s) on the non-elected claims, and to reintroduce those claims withdrawn from consideration upon allowance of a generic claim.